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SUBJ: TAW-MALIAN GOVERNMENT APPROVES PAST TRANSFERS

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1. EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE VERBAL IN THE MAIL

MAY 17. ENGLISH TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

REPUBLIC OF MALI

ONE PEOPLE-ONE GOAL-ONE FAITH

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND COOPERATION

DIRECTION GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

NO. 1106 /MAEC/DGCI/DCEBI

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTER-  
NATIONAL COOPERATION PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS  
TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
AND IN ANSWER TO ITS NOTE VERBAL NO. 33 OF  
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MARCH 23, 1976, HAS THE HONOR TO NOTIFY THE

EMBASSY OF THE FOLLOWING:

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CONFIRMS THE APPROVAL OF THE MALIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE TRANSFER OF 46.978.588MF PREVIOUSLY MADE BY TAW INTERNATIONAL LEASING CORPORATION TO THE BENEFIT OF THE AMERICAN EMBASSY THROUGH ITS BANK ACCOUNT IN BAMAKO. THERE IS NO MALIAN LAW AGAINST SUCH A TRANSFER AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE AGREEMENT OF JUNE 4-5, 1964.

HOWEVER, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD LIKE TO DRAW THE ATTENTION OF THE EMBASSY TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. IN THE SPIRIT OF THE AGREEMENT REGARDING INVESTMENT GUARANTEES SIGNED IN BAMAKO IN JULY 1965, (SIC) BY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON BEHALF OF THE MALIAN GOVERNMENT AND BY THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, THE ARRANGEMENT CONCLUDED IN JANUARY 1975 BETWEEN TAW INTERNATIONAL LEASING CORPORATION AND OPIC SHOULD HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MALIAN GOVERNMENT;

2. MOREOVER, TRANSFERS BETWEEN NON-RESIDENTS ARE SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MINISTER OF FINANCE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATIONS IN FORCE;

3. THE GOVERNMENT OF MALI ALSO HAS OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AGAINST TAW INTERNATIONAL LEASING CORPORATION FOR BACK TAXES AND HAS THEREFORE THE SAME RIGHT TO CLAIM REIMBURSEMENT AS DOES OPIC.

FOR THIS REASON, IT (THE MALIAN GOVERNMENT) SHOULD APPROVE OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY NEW ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN TAW INTERNATIONAL LEASING CORPORATION AND ITS CREDITORS.

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.  
KOULOUBA MAY 14, 1976  
END QUOTE.

2. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A, VICE CONSUL HAS AUTHENTICATED ABOVE TRANSLATION OF NOTE AND HAS POUCHED IT TO DEPT., ATTN: STEPHEN WILDEN. L/M.

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3. COMMENT: DESPITE ASSURANCES BY GOM OFFICIALS TO CONSULT IN ADVANCE IF THEY COULD NOT PROVIDE THE EXACT LANGUAGE WE REQUESTED, THEY WENT AHEAD AND MAILED US THE ABOVE. THE MAIN PORTION OMITTED IS "...WHICH CONSTITUTE THAT PARTION OF TAW FUNDS OWED OPIC, AN AGENCY OF THE USG..." THE GOM ALSO, WITHOUT EXPLANATION, SENT ONE NOTE INSTEAD OF THE TWO REQUESTED. THE NOTE WAS SENT WHEN THE PRESIDENT, HIS DIRECTOR OF CABINET, THE FOREIGN MINISTER, THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND OTHER KEY OFFICIALS WERE OUT OF THE COUNTRY; AND APPEARS TO REFLECT AN INTERMINISTERIAL COMPROMISE. WE DO NOT INTEND TO REPLY TO THE POINTS RAISED IN THE LATTER PART OF THE NOTE UNLESS SPECIFICALLY ASKED TO DO SO. WE TRUST THE NOTE RECEIVED MEETS THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUIREMENTS; IF NOT, WE ARE PREPARED TO GO BACK TO THE MFA.

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